IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Kazuo KURODA et al. Conf. 3542

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INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents January 23, 2009 P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed December 3, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 16 of this paper.